

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are all the claims pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5 and 9-13 are allowed.

Claim 8 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 8 is amended to include the limitations of claim 6, and at least for this reason, Applicant submits that claim 8 is allowable.

Preliminary Matters

The Examiner has not acknowledged or approved the drawings. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge the drawings in the next action.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 6-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Zhang et al. (US 2002/0010938 A1). Claims 6-7 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

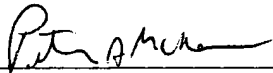
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